

REMARKS

In the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed October 2, 2004, it was brought to the Applicant's attention that the preliminary amendment filed March 23, 2004 was not in compliance with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.121 because a complete listing of all of the claims was not present. In the present response, the Applicant hereby provides a corrected "Amendments to the Claims," which includes a complete listing of all of pending claims. Claims 10-24, which were elected in the parent case in response to a restriction, were canceled in the preliminary amendment previously submitted. Claims 1-9 remain pending in the application. Applicant respectfully requests consideration of all pending claims.

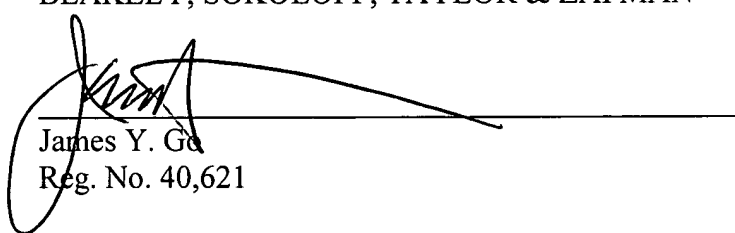
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